

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants originally submitted Claims 1-9 in the application. In a previous response, the Applicants amended Claims 1-4 and 6-9 and added Claim 10. In the present response, the Applicants have not amended, added or canceled any claims. Accordingly, Claims 1-10 are currently pending in the application.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-10 based on Nonstatutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-10 based on Nonstatutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,956,991 to Madsen for Claims 1-2, 4-7 and 10, and over Claims 1-7 of Madsen in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,943,636 to Baldwin, *et al.* for Claims 3, 8 and 9. In response, the Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer to overcome the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the above rejections and allow issuance of pending Claims 1-10.


II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks and the submitted terminal disclaimer, the Applicants submit that all of the Claims currently pending in this application are in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-10.

The Applicants request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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